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PUBLISHED REPORTER JOHN REINKE ON TIGER KING 2: EXPOSING CAROLE BASKIN'S AGENDA, REALISTIC TAKES ON JOE EXOTIC

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OKLAHOMA – GW Zoo Manager John Reinke is best remembered for being the most level-headed among the literal circus of characters in Tiger King. Therefore, his perspective around the 2nd and 3rd seasons was essential. Once again, critics do not understand Tiger King's appeal, slamming the new season with a 35 percent Rotten Tomatoes rating. The public remains enamored, rating 83 percent positive on Google Reviews.

In this second installment of an exclusive interview with John (First was on Jan 7, 2022), we discussed specific details on Reinke's perspective on the events highlighted by the Tiger King documentary, especially in Season 2 and the spin-off Netflix series on Doc Antle, Tiger King: The Doc Antle Story.

Marc Ang has been following the post-Netflix Tiger King story. Please follow Published Reporter to read beyond the hit series.



PUBLISHED REPORTER TIGER KING'S TIM STARK REBUILDS HIS LIFE AFTER TRAGIC EVENTS

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – While Joe Exotic's retrial is happening today, Friday January 28th, in Oklahoma City, which I'll be attending and reporting on, the latest Season 2 actually ended with the sad images and video clips of wildlife veteran and true tiger king, Tim Stark, from Indiana. That episode highlighted the seizure of his personal property and beloved animals after years of harassment by the government and animal rights groups.

While cancel culture today has easily vilified and dismissed him as an angry redneck, those with any critical thinking will instantly be alarmed more by the government overreach than his outbursts. Priorities, please?

Tim Stark, The True Tiger King or Animal Whisperer?

Beyond the obvious and glaring reality seen vividly in Season 2 Episode 5, anyone with any empathy also would not take joy in the downfall of a man who had everything taken away from them. Anyone with empathy would see the happy children from his Tiger Cub shows and



should realize the animals were also well adjusted and happy and maybe pause before judgment. And families from all over the world who came to see them no longer have this blessing. The world is a quieter and sadder place without Tim's shows.

Tim Stark has a special and unique skill with animals and created a beautiful show that drew in people as far away as Europe to enjoy close and safe interaction with visitors for an affordable price. One of the most iconic images during Tiger King was the clip of him driving with a monkey on his lap. That monkey I later learned was Tatiana. Tim broke down several times when her name was mentioned, a symbol of the pain he went through from the failed partnership with Jeff Lowe, his marriage ending at the time and the continued harassment from Indiana state and PETA.

But now after the events in Tiger King, one can now see how a beautiful thing can get wildly distorted. Tim was the one character from Tiger King I wanted to meet due to the sad circumstances and my admiration for his Tiger Cub show. The disconnect was too big between who he was in the past and who he is today. But most importantly when I saw his suicide attempt, I knew this guy was crying for help and wanted to be heard.

Contacting Tim, Journeying With Him & Hearing His Stories

I reached out to Tim and we chatted on the phone. I was absolutely shocked that I was the first person from the media to

contact him. He was shocked too especially after Tiger King 2 was released and he was featured on the finale episode. On my own dime, I flew out to see him to give him some solidarity after I saw his attempted suicide video. I could empathize with how bad he must have felt with everything taken away from him.

I was able to catch up with Tim as he was making a special trip to see the animals that were taken from him, in several different states where they have been "rehabilitated". I spent many days with Tim, hearing his stories about saving wild animals and nursing them back to health as a child, his many years, about 15 years as a nonprofit making no real profit but focused on the mission, his stint as Indiana state's subject matter expert on exotic animals and birds, his licenses and then the eventual bullying he experienced from animal rights groups who are doing anything but take care of the animals they purport to care about.

A personal story of survival and resilience but also one with numerous insights into the corruption of governments at multiple levels and special interest groups claiming to help animals but are doing the opposite, this will undoubtedly be a book I am writing.

There are so many issues hard for me to capture in one single article. From an analysis of political laws to what it means to do what you love and succeed to being a faithful husband and true love post divorce to what animal rights truly means to the failure of business partnerships (but

the early signs he already saw with Jeff Lowe) to the boundaries between regulation, which Tim agrees with, to outright trespassing and bullying to dealing with corrupt politicians of both parties to auditing PETA, there is no shortage of wisdom and info I got from Tim. By far, not a perfect one, he is honest and surprisingly humble.

Tim's Character

What struck me when I saw Tim was the love for his two dogs and kitten. I also got to interact with some of his exotic animals that he previously owned. The bond he has with the animals is basically at a level most humans will never attain. But people have said the same about my own animals so it was easy for me to understand some of the secret sauces to Tim's unique ability and skill. It takes a deep amount of true empathy for someone to be this great with animals.

Talking with Tim and interacting with him, I met a generous man who is real, talks straight but lives and loves deeply. He is also a man deeply hurt by a society that is moving increasingly towards the need to cancel and hurt someone who now fits an archetype that is easy to vilify. Tim doesn't help that cause by his foul mouthed demeanor but should he? Or should he be defiant and say "enough is enough"?

I don't blame him for choosing the latter. In fact we got into some great conversations about race and racism. You will be surprised because they are fresh perspectives and look nothing like the

shallow epithets out there that foster more division especially in the mainstream media. There is more complexity to a human being than boxing him into a stereotype.

Tim Goes On Facebook Live – Then The Mob Attacks, Hoping To Snitch

Interestingly, Tim went on Facebook live during my visit with him and within 15 minutes, a video he put up was downloaded by some activist "animals right" group going after him. Everything Tim did was legit. It was his exotic animal but now owned by someone else. But the way the mob reacted was so shocking. It's like Nazi Germany. The need to snitch and hurt a man who was already down and out with nothing is not human.

I guess that's the red and blue divide again in 2022. Red America wants to be left alone. Blue America feels the need to meddle in everyone's business and hurt others. Thank God Tiger King became a hit and people saw through the series, the nefariousness and evil of what those in the exotic animal world are doing in the name of good, stripping away people's livelihood like Joe Exotic's mall tours or Tim Stark's tiger cub show or Doc Antle's operation in South Carolina. Are they just bothered by competition? And using government to stifle their competition? That's what it's looking like for many watching the series.

This woman even has a whiteboard of targets. Once again what is the net result? Children and adults don't get to see these
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FAITH / FAMILY

BY ANALIA ANDERSON

As each year comes to a close and a new one begins, it's our opportunity to reflect and be grateful that God has seen us through many trials and blessings. We may not understand the hardships while we are enduring them, but later when God reveals what He has been doing behind the scenes, we can see the big picture. Everything is a season. We all go through adversity at different times and to varying degrees--joy, grief, abundance, loss, good health, sickness, love, rejection, faith, doubt, life, death, and everything in between. We are never alone, and there's nothing new under the sun. As we

spearhead into 2022, ask the Lord what He wants to show us and work in us in this new season. How can we be a blessing and comfort to others? How can we forgive and be more like Him? How can we use our gifts to glorify God? How can we step out in faith more and trust that our lives are in His hands? I pray that 2022 will be a year of restoration... that God would bless and rain down a thousandfold of what the enemy has stolen. I pray that He would anoint and equip us for every good work and we will be a light in darkness. God bless you and Happy New Year!

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time

to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

9 What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? 10 I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. 11 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. 12 I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life. 13 And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.



HEALTHY / HAPPY

BY SHERILL FRANKLIN

Welcome back to another installment of Happy/Healthy!

It is the second month of the new year. In the day and age we are living in, health and wellness is a topic that cannot be discussed enough, and mental health tends to be the elephant in the room. When we think about mental health, we tend to think of it as simply that, “mental”. However, physical and spiritual health are also key factors in the state of our mental wellbeing. Many of us struggle, or know someone who is struggling during these unprecedented times. Our lives may feel like they are in limbo, never sure of what tomorrow may bring. And while there is always uncertainty of what tomorrow will bring, there is beauty in

everything, and the beauty of uncertainty is that we can channel that to stay in the present.

What do I mean by that?

A great formula to follow is this: everyday something for your Body, your Mind, and your Soul. “Yea okay, how exactly am I supposed to do that?”. I wondered the same thing myself when I first heard that. The most important thing to remember is there is no right answer. It is entirely dependent on you and what will benefit you. We will discuss the first here, and then the other two over the next couple of months. So let's dive into what it could mean for you.

Starting with the Body. Our bodies are what carry us through life, and oftentimes

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we take them for granted. Most of us don't wake up in the morning thinking, "whew, good thing I have my body today". No, we get up and instinctively go about our day. It doesn't take much thought to brush our teeth, get dressed, and address the plethora of tasks that need our attention. We don't send a request through a hotline for our body to carry us from point A to point B, or for our lungs to fill with air. But what if once a day, we think outside of our instinctual habits, and do something just for our precious bodies that do so much for us? That could look like many things for different individuals; it could be as simple as taking a brisk walk (or a leisurely one), it could be walking barefoot in the sand or grass and

letting our soles come in contact with the earth, it could be taking a yoga class, getting a massage, or even pausing to take 10 mindful deep breaths. Look inward, and think, "what makes the most sense to me? What would my physical body appreciate at this moment?". The main objective is to do something for your body that is outside of our instinctual routine without it being a chore you dread. You could dedicate 1 hour, 20 minutes, or even 5 minutes. The smallest practices can yield incredible results.

I challenge you to do one thing everyday for your physical body this month. And I look forward to our next month's installment. Wishing you all health and happiness!

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